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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Mark Henry SHIPTON

Application No.: New U.S. National Stage of PCT/GB2003/005210

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Docket No.: 124323

For: RARE EARTH-TRANSITION METAL ALLOY ARTICLES

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**